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1. IF UK RESPONSE TO REQUEST (REFTEL B) FOR POSITION ON FRENCH PROPOSAL IS GENERALLY IN LINE WITH FRG RESPONSE (REFTEL C) MISSION MAY AGREE TO HOLDING SPECIAL GG/CL MEETING IN NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 7 - 8. IF FAVORABLE UK RESPONSE NOT AVAILABLE PRIOR TO MEETING, MISSION SHOULD RESERVE U.S. POSITION AND INDICATE OUR BELIEF THAT AN OCTOBER 7 - 8 MEETING DATE MAY BE PREMATURE. FYI WE ARE NOT ANXIOUS TO RUSH INTO A MEETING, PARTICULARLY IF PROSPECTS FOR RESULTING CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION ARE NOT REASONABLY HOPEFUL. END FYI

2. MISSION SHOULD STATE IN STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THAT U.S. URGES PARTICIPANTS IN MEETING BE FROM CAPITALS. WE WILL BE REPRESENTED BY SENIOR IO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DONALD TOUSSAINT, DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS POLICY STAFF, RICHARD HENNES, AND DIRECTOR OFFICE OF UN BUDGET AND ADMINISTRATION, WINTHROP SOUTHWORTH. DEPENDING ON TIMING OF MEETING, ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAMUEL LEWIS WOULD HOPE TO ATTEND MUCH OF THE MEETING.

3. WE ASSUME GENEVA GROUP (GENERAL) CO-CHAIRMEN WILL PROVIDE ANNOTATED AGENDA TO CAPITALS PRIOR TO MEETING.

4. IF MEETING IS TO BE HELD WE WILL CONSULT WITH USUN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE CONCERNING LOGISTICS TO BE DEVELOPED BY CO-CHAIRMEN. HABIB

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